

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement on the labeling, "Made from pure cane sugar syrup," was false and misleading as applied to the article, which was a sugar and water solution, containing about 55 percent of sugar in one lot and 59 percent of sugar in the remaining lot, whereas the established standard for sugar sirup requires that it shall contain not less than 65 percent of sugar.

**DISPOSITION:** April 12 and September 13, 1944. The Whitehall Food Manufacturing Corp., claimant for one lot, and Ruben E. Lovgren, trading as Ferry Concessions, claimant for the remainder, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and relabeling of the fit portion under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**6456. Adulteration of sugar. U. S. v. 91 Bags of Sugar. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 11854. Sample No. 41440-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** February 17, 1944, Southern District of Texas.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about November 15, 1943, from Reserve, La.

**PRODUCT:** 91 100-pound bags of sugar at Houston, Tex., in possession of the Quick Service Warehouse & Cold Storage Co.

The article had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed and contained urine stains. Examination of samples showed that the product was contaminated with rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and urine.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** April 14, 1944. The claimant having admitted that some portion of the product was adulterated, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be reprocessed and brought into compliance with the law under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. The sugar was melted and re-refined.

**6457. Adulteration of cane sugar. U. S. v. 1,894 Bags of Sugar (and 3 other seizure actions against sugar.) Decrees of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. Nos. 11813, 11945, 11982, 12039. Sample Nos. 61014-F, 61178-F, 61466-F, 61467-F.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between February 14 and March 18, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** The article arrived at New Orleans, La., from on or about October 17 to 23, 1942, having been shipped from Havana, Cuba.

**PRODUCT:** 8,003 100-pound bags of cane sugar at New Orleans, La., in possession of the Douglas Shipside Storage Corp.

The sugar had been stored under unsanitary conditions after shipment. Examination of samples showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent urine, rodent hairs, insects, insect fragments, and larvae. In addition, some of the bags in one lot were water-damaged and contained dirty sugar.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 23, 1944. The cases having been consolidated and Olavarria & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for re-refining under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SACCHARINE PRODUCTS

**6458. Adulteration of caramel bonbon coating. U. S. v. 4,790 Pounds of Caramel Bon Bon Coating. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond.** (F. D. C. No. 12023. Sample No. 40230-F.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 16, 1944, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about May 7 and July 18, 1943, from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 4,790 pounds of caramel bonbon coating at Sioux City, Iowa, in possession of the Palmer Candy Co.